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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 1, page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/624851, filed on July 21, 2003, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, which issued on November 9, 2004 as U.S. Patent Number 6,815,639, ~~which~~ and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/969,535, filed October 1, 2001, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/540,567, filed October March 31, 2000, now Patent No. 6,329,636, entitled Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding, Plasma Or Heating Power Source.